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Post-Tribune News Headlines

Good morning from the Post-Tribune!

#### Hospital rallies around memory of murder victim

The death of Nina Castro has devastated her friends and family, but her colleagues at St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago are hoping to honor her memory through several initiatives. On April 21, Castro was shot to death in the parking lot of St. Mary

### 2 indicted on federal charges of gift card, credit card fraud

Two men who were arrested by Hobart police a month ago with 352 gift cards in

their vehicle could be part of a large identity theft ring run by West African nationals, according to federal prosecutors. In a federal indictment unsealed Tuesday, Soulemayne Camara and ...

# Bond sale OK'd for Gary bank project

GARY - A project that city officials hope will jump-start downtown redevelopment cleared its final hurdle Tuesday. The redevelopment commission approved a \$2.87 million economic development bond issue for demolition and renovation work at the former Gary State Bank building, 504 Broadway. The bonds will

#### <u>Hammond man gets 18</u> months for voyeurism

Lake Superior Court Judge Salvador Vasquez sentenced a Hammond man to 18 months in prison Tuesday for secretly recording two women naked in the bathroom of their home where he was staying as a guest. Chaz Fiscus, 24, who pleaded guilty to two counts of ...

Doc admits taking kickbacks, selling prescriptions

A Hammond physician admitted Tuesday that she took kickbacks from medical labs for sending them her patients and sold painkillers to people who didn't medically need them. Linda Rosenberg, 60, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the government, dispensing a narcotic without a medical need ...

# Marktown residents oppose demolition scheduled for next month

EAST CHICAGO - Several Marktown buildings are scheduled to be bulldozed into history on May 5, but residents are trying to fight the planned demolition. The 10 properties - which are tagged with blue numbers - were sold to BP by the family who owns ...

# Train depot in Valparaiso set for move

VALPARAISO - Plans to save the 1912 Grand Trunk depot on Bush Street are almost complete. It will move from the property owned by Canadian National Railway, but it will stay close to the tracks - just three blocks west to the Porter County Career ...

# **Conservationists train for oil spill emergency**

PORTAGE - Oil-soaked birds are an enduring image of the Deepwater Horizon spill in April 2010 that dumped more than 4.9 million barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. But a recent small oil spill at the BP Whiting refinery and many pipelines that ...

# State reading scores up slightly

Third-graders at Cooks
Corners and Hayes Leonard
schools in Valparaiso and at
the Banneker Achievement
Academy in Gary all
received 100 percent passing
marks on the 2014 IREAD-3
test. The Indiana Department
of Education posted
individual school and district
scores on its website
Tuesday. Earlier ...

## Portage woman facing 8 years in plea deal

VALPARAISO - A Portage woman has pleaded guilty to one of the felony charges against her in the death of a LaPorte man she's accused of hitting with her car on Interstate 94. Patricia Ann Callahan, 50, could serve up to eight years in prison ...

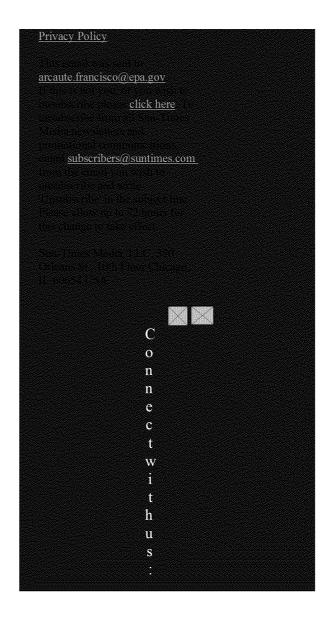
## Clerk's office reports check fraud

**VALPARAISO** - Five

fraudulent checks, totaling \$21,046.37, were cashed from a Porter County Clerk's office's account this month. Clerk Karen Martin filed a fraud report Monday with the Porter County Sheriff's department after being notified by the bank about the transactions, which took place from ...

CHESTERTON Vandal floods home's basement Overnight Tuesday, an unknown vandal reportedly flooded the basement of a home in the 300 block of South 14th Street. The victim told police someone removed the nozzle from a garden hose in the front yard, placed the hose near ...





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